

HOUSE RESOLUTION 291
By Eldridge

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend the members of the Pinson Ruritan Club for their dedication to community service and congratulate them upon their fortieth anniversary.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those exemplary clubs and organizations that are comprised of those concerned citizens who are dedicated to improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable group that evinces the greatest integrity and probity in all its chosen endeavors is the Pinson Ruritan Club, which will celebrate its fortieth anniversary in March; and

WHEREAS, dedicated to improving communities and building a better America through fellowship, goodwill, and community service, Ruritan is a national community service organization formed for the purpose of creating a better understanding among people and, through volunteer community service, making this Nation's communities better places in which to live and work; and

WHEREAS, since its founding in 1964, the Pinson Ruritan Club has assiduously promoted the well-being of citizens in Pinson by working with the local volunteer Fire Department; helping to preserve local historic sites; helping citizens who have faced financial difficulties; promoting patriotism; preserving the environment; providing meals and Christmas fruit baskets to senior citizens; and awarding scholarships to outstanding local students; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Club conduct annual fundraisers such as concessions and stew sales in order to continue lending their support to the community; and

WHEREAS, held in high regard locally, the members of the Pinson Ruritan Club have been active on a national level as well, and two members have astutely served as national President; and

WHEREAS, as befits their sterling reputation of providing forty years of dedicated service to their community, the members of the Pinson Ruritan Club have contributed a great number of manpower hours and have made significant contributions to the Pinson community in a concerted effort to make Pinson a place of which they "can always be proud"; and

WHEREAS, the Pinson Ruritan Club members are wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State," and they should be specially recognized on the occasion of their fortieth anniversary of serving the good people of Pinson; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we commend the members of the Pinson Ruritan Club for forty years of exemplary service to their community, their State, and their Nation and wish them much continued success in their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.